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THE PRESENT is a good time to take a look at the streets of our town. It has been asserted that it will soon be necessary to travel in gondolas, but we do not think the consistency of the mud will make such a pleasant mode of travelling possible this spring. Several years since the amount of the appropriation received each year from St. Georges hundred, $600 was expended in the purchasing of stone for use on west Main street and although the stone proved to be too hard to make a good road yet that part of the street is much better than other portions. This money is appropriated for the sole purpose of maintaining good driveways on the two principal streets in the town, and can be lawfully used for no other purpose and it is probable that should it come to the ears of the road commissioners of St. Georges hundred that these $600 are placed in the general fund every year for the benefit of the town taxables instead of being used as the law directs, that future appropriations could be withheld until the money heretofore unlawfully used is placed where it belongs.

We do not state positively that such a thing can be done, but we believe that there is danger in the misappropriation of this fund. Should the commissioners see fit to use all of this money each year where it properly belongs, only a few years would elapse before the streets mentioned would be in good condition. A town tax is of course a necessity and to get the full benefit of the money raised by this means good, clean streets should be secured; then the tax would be lighter and its expenditure would bring better results. When the streets of a town are good they are not nearly so hard to keep in repair and all the people in the town will profit both on account of the increased value of property and by less wear and tear on horses and vehicles. Good streets also make a town a far more desirable place in which to locate factories of any kind or as a place of residence. The present members of the Board of Commissioners, while they have always been just to the people when occupying other offices, they have always done their duty in a manly way and in this case they will not fail to maintain their reputation for strict compliance with the law.

THE direct tax levied and collected by the Government during the war is now to be returned to the States, and under the provisions of the new law enacted by Congress before adjournment Delaware will be entitled to about $70,000. The Legislature has adopted a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to receipt for this money. It is generally supposed that in cases where vouchers can be produced the persons who paid the tax will receive from the State the amount originally paid to the government. The length of time since the collection of the direct tax is the cause of much doubt as to the final destination of this money, as many, or in fact almost all those who paid it have failed to keep their receipts. The consequence will be that substantial proof, which most of those interested are unable to produce, will be required. Whatever remains after the just claims are paid will probably be appropriated to school purposes or to the improvement of State property. If enough of the money is left to build a fire-proof State library it could be well-spent in this direction. The old State House is not properly fitted for library purposes and there is danger of a very serious loss to the State by fire. The greater part of the first floor of the State House is packed with books and paper which could be easily ignited and on the second floor are stored many valuable documents which could never be replaced. If there is any money left from the direct tax to be refunded it can be well and profitably expended for this purpose.

THERE is doubtless much dissatisfaction with the work of Congress, especially among the farmers. There has been evidence of a desire on the part of many land-owners for the depreciation in the value of money. The reason for this seems to be that it takes so great a quantity of the products of the soil to represent the value of a dollar. It does seem wrong that the same power which made the dollar (as the standard of value) so nearly valueless in 1865 should so conduct affairs that in 1890 the same dollar should be worth three times as much as it was at the former date. This appreciation has caused a great deal of the financial disaster which has now overtaken the farmer.

During and just a[illegible] war wheat was worth [illegible]3.00 per bushel, [illegible]s, to [illegible]

est on his investment remained stationary.

There does not seem to be any way of escape for those who bought land when wheat was selling at $2.50 a bushel but by a return to the same conditions which prevailed at the time of buying, viz: High prices induced by a depreciated currency. Now it is firmly believed by many that had Congress authorized the free coinage of silver and compelled the acceptance of it as legal tender, that our currency would soon have depreciated in value and less wheat would have been required to represent the value of a dollar, and as a consequence wheat and the land producing it would have increased in value. This would have been the natural result of curtailing the purchasing power of money, either by its over production or by the use of a currency whose purchasing power is small by reason of the inability of the government to redeem its pledges conveyed through the medium of a valueless substance.

The paper dollar was never worth anything of itself, but the pledge of the government to redeem it gave it whatever purchasing power it had. The mere stamping, by the government, of a piece of paper or other material, does not render it valuable unless it is believed that the government authorizing the stamping thereby conveys a pledge which it is able to redeem. An example of this is seen when a private individual agrees to pay certain money at a certain stated time; if it is believed that the person making the promise is able to fulfill it the note or other obligation is valuable, on the contrary when the one giving the note is known to be unable to fulfill his promise the paper has no value.

So it has been with the government. Now the only reason for the hope that the free coinage of silver would make money cheap is found in the fact that with free coinage every one would, in a certain sense, have power to have made all the money he saw fit provided he could get enough silver to work on, and such being the case and silver being plentiful, as it is, everyone would be able to secure more of the cheap dollars than he could of gold dollars. Money can be made of iron or lead just as well as it can be made of gold or silver, but if it were so made its intrinsic value would be so slight that every man would become his own coiner and money would become more of a drug in the market than Indian corn is to-day.

Had every man the right to make all the money he saw fit our medium of exchange would become valueless; so it would be with silver coin; it would have no value other than its intrinsic value as a metal when every man who owned silver could have it coined whether the government needed it or not. There seems to be a disposition among the safe men of the country to prevent the depreciation of our currency and it is well that such is the case. What is there in the present condition of our country which points to a different consequence of inflation of the currency from the consequence of the last inflation? Absolutely nothing. The condition in which the people would find themselves in ten years would be as bad if not worse than that which followed the inflation of 1863. The business of the country is now on a comparatively sound basis and although we are still suffering from the faulty legislation of the past, that fact should not cause us to clamor for a condition which would, in the end, render our situation worse than it now is.

A CONFERENCE was held at Dover on Tuesday evening for the purpose of considering a method by which County Commissions can be had in each of the three Counties. There is some objection to the proposed changes for New Castle and Sussex, and Senator Hall wishes to have Kent reformed along with the others. It is now proposed that a law shall be enacted which shall substitute County Commissions for the Levy Courts in every county. A committee consisting of Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, Lewis C. Vandegrift and A. B. Cooper for New Castle county, Edward Ridgely, James L. Wolcott and John R. Nicholson for Kent and A. P. Robinson, W. F. Causey and E. L. Martin for Sussex was appointed to frame a suitable bill which will probably be presented within a few days.

At the conference Mr. Bayard recommended the passage of some law which would be just to all and also counseled that no hasty work should be done which might hereafter cause trouble. It is said that Mr. Bayard recommended the passage of a registration act and sees nothing unconstitutional about such a law. That such a law is necessary is a well established fact as voting on tax-receipts is now a farce of the most glaring order. With a secret ballot and a registration law much of the dishonesty of elections would be rendered impossible. It is to be hoped that some measure of reform may be adopted by the Legislature which will be satisfactory to the people.

OUR READERS will find on the fourth page a very good letter written by Mr. James A. B. Dilworth. The farmers and shippers of the Peninsula will find it very interesting reading.

General John M. Palmer was elected United States Senator from Illinois yesterday. He received 103 votes, [illegible]e and Cockrell, the Alliance [illegible]bers voting for him. The result [illegible] greeted with cheers and deafening [illegible]use. General Palmer was intro[illegible] and made a very able speech.

[illegible]lark, a son of the late [illegible] of near Kenton, and [illegible] C. Bailey were married [illegible]urch at Kenton last [illegible]ning. The future [illegible]ng couple will be the [illegible]Hon. James Williams [illegible]yrna.

LINGO'S FAMOUS TRIAL.

THE NEGRO CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF MRS. ANNA MILLER ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE.

Francis Lingo, the principal witness for the state against Chalkley Leconey in the latter's trial for the murder of his niece, Annie Leconey of New Jersey, last spring, and who is now being tried in the Camden county courts for the murder of Mrs. Anna Miller a few months ago, is probably more talked of than any other colored man in the state of New Jersey. His trial is attracting wide-spread interest, and the daily papers are largely sought for by the people everywhere to see the result of the trial.

During the past week the state has brought forward many important witnesses whose testimony was very strong against the accused, and it looks as though his conviction is certain.

IS THE JURY ILLEGAL?

The Philadelphia *Times* this morning says: "Among those who have always maintained that Chalkley Leconey was innocent, and that it was Lingo who so foully murdered the girl has been persistently and assertingly David A. Burrough. He lives on the Morristown pike about a mile and a half from Haddonfield, and about the same distance from the Leconey farm. He has been for years a warm friend of Leconey, and is a relative of County Clerk Burrough, who chose Leconey's counsel and advanced the money for his defense. His leisure time for a long while has been mainly spent in Haddonfield in the grocery of W. H. Harrison and the adjoining shop of W. J. Fowler, where he with neighbors chatted and gossipped. Whatever the talk might be he would generally manage to lug in Leconey and Lingo. He met with frequent and stout opposition, but the result was that nearly all Haddonfield, at least the upper end of it, knew that he was fixed in the belief that Lingo murdered Annie Leconey. Then came the Mrs. Miller murder as a clincher to his belief and added force to his assertions. At the beginning of the present term of court there were drawn by Sheriff West two panels of sixty jurors each, among whom was David A. Burrough. On Monday, March 2d, he was in the store of Mr. Harrison. Said Mr. Harrison yesterday:

"It was Monday morning before the trial. We knew that it was to begin on Wednesday and that Dave was on the panel of jurors. We were talking over the trial. Some one said: 'Dave, you won't be on that jury, sure.' He asked why, and the answer was, 'Because you have expressed your opinion about Lingo too often.' He then said: 'I believe he committed both murders, and if he don't get hung, he won't get his deserts. He did both deeds.' I never was so astonished as when I heard he was forman of the jury. Judge Westcott lives here and must have heard of his belief in Lingo's guilt; besides he is a Burrough, and everybody knows what the Burroughs think about Leconey and Lingo. The fact is that he has expressed his opinion so often that everybody knows it."

State's Attorney Wilson Jenkins was visited during the evening in Camden. Being told of what Burrough had said he assumed that he had heard of it, but it came from an ignorant colored man and he paid no attention to it. Being told of the respectable character of his vistor's informants he pondered for a minute or so and then said: "It would not give Lingo a new trial. Judge Wescott examined Burrough himself and accepted him. Burrough said that he could render a verdict under the evidence and that ends the matter.

"I thoroughly believe Lingo guilty continued Mr. Jenkins, "and am far more confident of convicting him than I was of convicting Chalkley Leconey. Then I had to mainly rely on the evidence of a lying nigger and a half idiot.

"If," was asked, "you believe Lingo murdered Mrs. Miller, how can you escape the inference that he killed Annie Leconey? They were both killed in the same way and you know that Mr. Garrett Murray swore that Lingo was to come to Leconey's house that morning for breakfast."

"It does not follow. It frequently happens that a peculiarly atrocious murder is followed by one or more of a like character, but not by the same hand. And yet it may be as you say."

Literary Notes.

An illustrated paper on the Nicaragua Canal, giving an account of the progress and present condition of that enterprise, will form one of the attractive features of the forth-coming number of *Harper's Weekly*, to be published March 11th.

Walter C. Dohm, the well-known Princeton College athlete and amateur half-mile champion, will contribute to *Harper's Young People* a series of three articles on "Running and Runners." The first of these articles, which will appear in the *Young People* for March 10th, will be on "Sprinters" and will contain portraits of some famous runners. The other two articles will be on middle-distance and long-distance runners.

Grace L. Furniss, author of those very popular parlor farces, "A Veneered Savage" and "A Box of Monkeys," will contribute a similar play, entitled "Tulu," to the number of *Harper's Bazar* published March 13th.

Charles Dudley Warner's new book, "Our Italy," a superbly illustrated volume describing the climate, physical features, and resources of southern California, is nearly ready for publication by Harper & Brothers.

At the meeting of the State Fire Association Tuesday evening, Delaware City and Liberty fire companies, in Wilmington were admitted to membership. Friendship Fire Company was voted thanks for the use of a room. Adjournment to April 14th was made.

Discontented Farmers.

The following we clip from the *American Farmer* and think it worthy of perusal by our agricultural friends.

"Farmers, when you go to the town or city and see the dealers of the shops, busy behind their counters holding out their wares and commodities to their customers, do not go home infatuated with the idea that they are making great profits and becoming rich in their line of business. On hundreds of the articles sold by these dealers the profits are hardly worth speaking about.

"The competition is immense, and the struggle for livelihood continual, as anyone can see by looking over the advertisements of prices in the newspapers, and then notice the long list of bankrupts, and the sacrifices of goods at auction. No, friend farmers, these city merchants are not making fortunes as fast as you might imagine from appearances. Taxes in variety, and expenses almost innumerable, incident to city life, not known to the country, confront and harass them. And now to the tiller of the soil who is inclined to be discontented with his lot because of small gains, we would say fraternally and encouragingly: Look around you and see if there may not be within your reach that by which you can make them larger. Here and there about your business there are leaks and wastes, it may be, which might be stopped. And it may be also, that other methods might be adopted, and a greater variety of products grown; but cheer up, friend, and keep firm hold of the plow handles.

There has just been added to the mineralogical department of Delaware College under Dr. T. R. Wolf, a very handsome collection of minerals, there being about 300 separate specimens added to the college. These were carefully selected several weeks ago in New York by Dr. Wolf, who has since been busy arranging and mounting them. The assortment now includes all the minerals that will be met with by the students in class work. A complete assortment of chemical preparations for the class room study of organic and inorganic chemistry has also been purchased and added to Dr. Wolf's already admirably equipped department.

HON. T. F. BAYARD addressed the members of the General Assembly at Dover Tuesday evening, on the boundary question existing between the States of Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania. Mr. Bayard suggested an appropriation of $2,000 or the neccessary amount to defray the expense of a surveyor, and thus effect a settlement.

There are but three postmasters of President Cleveland's appointment now in office in Delaware. They and the dates of appointment are: S. B. Herdman, Newark, August 14th, 1888; John B. Manlove, New Castle, January 16th, 1888; Henry L. Phillips, Seaford, May 15th, 1888.

Kent County, Maryland, is a good place for sheep. Mr. John Nowland, a farmer of Morgans Neck has a ewe which recently gave birth to four fully developed and strong lambs, but owing to the miserable weather three of the young ones died in a short time.

Efforts will be made at the next term or court on the part of some of the dissatisfied parties to break the will of the late George W. Cummius of Smyrna. It is understood that a strong resistance will be made by those satisfied with the present will.

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BROAD STREET STATION at Philadelphia, is to be still more enlarged. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has purchased all the buildings fronting on the north side of Market Street between Broad and Fifteenth, with the properties between the present stationand Market Street, and all will be demolished to make room for the proposed addition to Broad Street Station.

In the proposed new Arlington suspension bridge at Washington the clear height above the water at mid-channel is to be 105 feet, the river span to be 1,100 feet, and the two shores span 652 feet each. The approaches at each end will be masonry arches, viaducts and embankments of earth. Suspension cables of steel will pass over two granite towers, each about 210 feet high, pierced with arched opening for roadways, and be anchored into masses of masonary at the outer end of each approach.

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Miscellaneous Advs'.

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Three sorts, ten colors each, thirty in all. The points are serge and herring bone weave silk hair lines, several shades each gray, tan and blue, also granite, fawn, beige and lavender. Price $1.25. Width 44 inches.

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REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., JANUARY 30, 1891.

Upon the application of Thomas H. Gilpin, Administrator of Sewell Green, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by An act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

JOHN K. BRADFORD, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased, must present the same, duly attested to the Administrator on or before January 30, 1892, or abide the act of assembly in such case made and provided.

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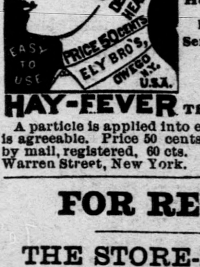
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NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Executor on or before January 19th, 1892, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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Church Directory.

MIDDLETOWN M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. Alfred Smith, Pastor.

Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m. Alfred G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The class meetings are held as follows: Sunday, 9 a. m., M. D. Wilson, Leader; Monday evening as 7.00 o'clock two classes, W. H. Moore and John B Roberts, Leaders: Tuesday evening at 7.30, led by the pastor; Wednesday evening at 7.00 o'clock two classes, Rev. Alfred Smith and Alfred G. Cox, Leaders. The seats are free and all are welcome.

FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. Francis H. Moore, Pastor.

Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.00. Sabbath school will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock. Harry Ellison Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.
Services at Armstrong's chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 2.30 p. m.

ST. ANNE'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Rev. J. Beers, Rector.

Divine Service on Sunday mornings at halt past ten o'clock and in the evenings at halt past seven. Sunday-school at 2 o'clock i n the afternoon.
Services Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

—D. L. Dunning advertises his dwelling house and store for sale in this issue of THE TRANSCRIPT.

—J. C. Stuart removed his stock of goods to Dover this morning. C. E. Foulke, who expects to occupy the room vacated by Mr. Stuart will not move before the first of the week.

—The recent sale of Delaware bred horses in Philadelphia shows conclusively what can be done in the State of "Blue hen chicken" fame, and the State of "Blue Grass" will have to look to her laurels.

—List of unclaimed letters remaining at the post-office which can be had by saying they are advertised: Miss Annie Bramble, Mr. W. Beall, Mr. W. B. McCaleb, James Green, 2; Frank Hutton, Miss Ruth Truitt.

—Fashion is at work trying to improve the modern sleeve. The high shoulder pieces have been pulled down a little, the ham-like lines have been removed and there is more room at the elbows than formerly.

—Butter from the Chesapeake creamery is sold in that town at 45 cents per pound. Persons in Middletown who pay 32 cents may console themselves with the fact that things are not so bad but that they might be worse.

—The following pupils of room No. 4 of the Middletown Academy are on the Roll of Honor for February: Jessie Culbertson, Mary Brown, Carrie Clothier, Emma Burchard, Alexander Walmsley, Raymond Wilson, Lee Corrie, Walter Green, James Merritt, Bayard Wilson, Colburn Clark, Myrtle Gary.

—Julian Cochran, a farmer who has lived near town for several years has moved into one of Mr. G. E. Hukill's houses on Cass street. There seems to be a great many people moving away from town, but there are enough coming in to occupy all the empty houses.

—At a meeting held last Thursday evening the following were elected officers of the M. E. Sunday-school: A. G. Cox, Superintendent; M. B. Burris, Assistant Superintendent; G. E. Hukill, Secretary; William Taylor, Treasurer; Harry Jones, Librarian; Mrs. Virginia Massey, Superintendent of the Primary Department; Mrs. J. H. Emerson, Organist.

—One of the two weeks old twins in the New Castle county almshouse at Farnhurst, has three feet and one hand. The third foot is on the left arm in place of a hand. The children belong to J. W. Lawrence of near Middletown, who was recently reported destitute. Mr. Lawrence has come to the conclusion that he does not like life at the almshouse and has returned home again.

—During the latter part of last year the Board of Health gave notice that no hog pens would be allowed within the town limits after January 1st, 1891, and further that the owners of any who did not remove the nuisance by that time would be dealt with according to law. This was really all the notice that was necessary to give, but the Board are lenient and give the last and final notice in to-day's paper. An inspection will be made April 1st, and all owners of the above-named nuisances would do well to look after them before that date.

—In another column will be found an advertisement which is of interest to every one interested in the sale of horses. What may be termed a "Horse Exchange" has been organized in Middletown, the object of which is to bring together buyers and sellers of horses. Many good horses are reared on this Peninsula and many are sold every year to home and foreign buyers. During the last few months at least fifty horses have been sent from the immediate vicinity of Middletown to Philadelphia and there exposed at public sale. Many of these horses have brought good prices, but some of them have been returned at considerable cost to the owners. This business can be better carried on at home and certainly on a safer basis. It is proposed by the gentlemen who have undertaken to aid horse-sellers as well as horse-buyers, to publish and distribute a catalogue of horses in which will be given a thorough description of each horse with pedigree, if any, and owner's name. When a buyer makes known the fact that he needs a horse described in the catalogue he will be placed in communication with the owner. This is the plan to be followed, and it is thought that it will lead to good results. If you have a horse of any kind which you wish to sell, call on or address Reynolds' Turf Exchange, Middletown Del.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, after experimenting several years, has decided to abandon all kinds of advertising except through regular newspapers. Experiments have shown that posters, hangers, etc., bring smaller returns by far than does newspaper advertising.

—"English sparrows have become such a nuisance in some portions of Chestertown that it has been found necessary to inaugurate a wholesale slaughter of the foreign visitors," says a local paper of that place. They are probably as much of a nuisance here but just how to rid themselves of the pests our citizens have, as yet, been unable to find out.

—The Smyrna Times says that there were unusual outspoken expressions of dissatisfaction Wednesday morning over the entertainment given by the Wrens in the Opera House at that place the previous evening, and adds that they must have given a better show elsewhere, at least they had testimonials to that effect. Their entertainment in the Opera House here Monday evening was fairly attended, but to say the least those present were badly disappointed.

—Louis Fennimore, Jr., the seventeen year old son of a well-known farmer residing a few miles from town met with a serious accident last Saturday morning. He had been out fox hunting and was riding a young horse. As he was going up the lane to the house he pulled his horse out to meet a milk wagon which was going in an opposite direction, and in doing so the animal slipped and fell on its side throwing young Fennimore off and against the wagon. His forehead struck the hub of one of the front wheels and he was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken into the house. Dr. McKee of this town was summoned and dressed the wound. The young man was unconscious for several hours and although he is better at this writing, he is by no means out of danger yet.

—The last Quarterly Conference for the year was held at the M. E. Church on Monday morning at ten o'clock. Rev. John France, presiding elder was present for the last time, his term of office expiring at the session of Conference soon to convene. Resolutions expressive of the respect and esteem for Mr. France as a christian gentleman and a faithful officer were unanimously adopted. Also a resolution unanimously requesting the return of the pastor was passed. The Quarterly Conference was one of unusual interest and the presiding elder expressed the wish that the whole church had been present to hear the encouraging reports from the various departments of church work. Reports of committees on missions, temperance and church music were especially interesting.

—Mr. Carrow and Mr. Keegan the new Road Commissioners have entered upon the discharge of their duties. These gentlemen, with Mr. S. S. Holten the holding-over Commissioner will doubtless give general satisfaction as they are good business men and believe in a strict compliance with the law, a reduction of the hundred debt, and better roads. They are handicapped however at the outset by the fact that the amount of money raised for road purposes is too small to justify such heavy expenditures as will be necessary to place all the roads in good order. The report of the Commissioners for the last year will be published next week and will show quite an improvement in the financial condition of the hundred.

Horse Collars, from 90 cts. up.
W. R. REYNOLDS.

Personal Mention.

—H. C. Johnson spent Sunday with friends in Milford, Del.

—Miss Lettie Price is on a visit to friends and relatives in Millington, Md.

—Miss Carrie Brady of Chesapeake City, is visiting friends in Trenton, N. J.

—Miss Mary Beasten spent a few days this week with friends in Wilmington.

—Mrs. Carrie Farrell of Smyrna, visited relatives in and near town this week.

—Frank I. Reynolds of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with friends near town.

—Jesse L. Shepherd left on Monday for Trenton, N. J., on business for the firm. He will be gone several days.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. King, who have been in Philadelphia for about three months past, returned home Monday evening.

—Frank Hardcastle, Esq. and wife of New York city, and Preston Hardcastle of Chicago, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hardcastle on Cass street.

—Warren Cochran of Philadelphia was home for a few days the past week. He is now with a firm dealing solely in printers supplies and located at 601 Sansom street.

—Mr. T. J. Conrey of Chesapeake City, we are informed, has been very ill for about two weeks past, but at last accounts was somewhat better.

—Rev. F. H. Moore of this town, conducted the extra services in the Presbyterian Church at Chesapeake City, on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

—We were pleased to receive a call this morning from John V. Craven, Esq., of Salem, who has been in town for the past few days. He left Middletown at 9 o'clock this A. M.

—Joseph L. Parsons, formerly of this place, but who has for some months past has been connected with Fall's Hotel at Elkton, has removed to Wilmington.

—Mr. Chas. H. Jolls, mail agent on the railroad between Clayton and Chestertown is somewhat indisposed and came home yesterday morning where he will remain a few days to recuperate.

It seems an impossibility, but the Noss Family actually get music out of real churns and slaw-cutters in their roaring comedy, "A Quick Match."

For seed potatoes go to Davis Bros. they have all varieties at bottom prices.

HARD ON DEMOCRATS.

TWENTY-TWO HUNDRED SUSSEX DEMOCRATS RETURNED AS ERRORS.

About twenty-two hundred Democrats have been returned as errors by the Collectors in Sussex county. It is claimed that most of these men would have paid their tax had they been requested so to do. It has been the custom of many of these men to wait till the Collector called upon them, never themselves making any effort to see to the paying of their dues to the county or paying any attention to notices or tax-bills. In an interview with some of the best men in Sussex county, a representative of THE TRANSCRIPT made some rather interesting discoveries. It seems that the present Collectors who were appointed by the Republican Levy Court of investigation fame have been under the direction of Mr. J. Frank Bacon the Attorney for the Levy Court, and their failure to collect is attributed to him. However that may be the county will lose a great amount of money which could have been easily collected. What makes the matter worse is the fact that it has invariably been the custom of the Democratic Collectors to give every Republican a chance to pay his tax even after they were ready to make their return. On several occasions as many as 800 negroes have failed to pay their taxes, when their white leaders have been informed and given a chance to pay for them. This has been the Democratic rule for years and by it many thousands of dollars have been saved to the county. When the present state of affairs was discovered the Democrats approached the Republicans with the plea that one good turn deserves another, but they were promptly informed that "we are not doing business in that way."

There is now a great deal of talk about this state of affairs and it seems necessary that something should be done to stop it. The Legislature has been asked to enact a law which would prevent any further trouble, but some of the members of the Senate seem to be afraid that there may be a "nigger in the woodpile" somewhere and are loath to enter upon any method of reform which has not recieved the subduing touch of age and trial. It seems strange to the younger men that the old men in the Senate should be so much afraid to advance upon the lines so plainly laid down by the Convention which nominated them. There has been much speculation as to the final outcome of the tumult which must be raging in the mind of Senator Wiliiams.

He has been quoted as saying that he is willing that the Five Commissioner Bill for New Castle county should pass, but so far he has not signified his intention of voting for it, consequently it still clings to life with a faint hope of being re-invigorated. The question whether Senator Williams should or should not stand out against the will of probably four-fifths of his party is a pertinent one; he was elected to represent the whole people and while he is trying to do it as best he can there can be no doubt that he is opposing the wishes of the majority both in regard to the New Castle and the Sussex bills. The action of the Sussex levy court shows to what lengths party prejudice will lead men and the danger of a repetition of such acts should be rendered impossible by promptly enacting such laws as were asked for by the people during the last campaign. We do not need any unjust laws but no man can afford to stand in the way of needed reforms.

County Treasurer Kelley.

Mr. George D. Kelley, cashier of the Peoples' National Bank of this town, was yesterday elected County Treasurer by the Levy Court. This election of Mr. Kelley was predicted by THE TRANSCRIPT several weeks since. The appointment reflects credit upon the Levy Court, as the new Treasurer is a most estimable gentleman, and one who is well qualified to fill the position with credit. Mr. Kelley has been congratulated by his many friends here who are heartily glad that a gentleman so well fitted in every way should receive so important an appointment.

Cured of Hydrophobia.

J. Starritt Smith and son Walter of Elkton, who were under treatment at the Pasteur Institute in New York, have returned home relieved from all fear of an attack of hydrophobia. They were both daily innoculated by Dr. Gibier while under his treatment. As a result of his tests, the Doctor pronounced the dog by which they were bitten to have been suffering from the rabies.

The Scientific Poultryman.

This is the name of a new four page paper issued by the Scientific Poultryman Company of Delaware City, the first issue of which reached us last evening. It is devoted exclusively to poultry raising and is a valuable aid for any person who is interested in that kind of work.

Thoroughgood Identified.

James Thoroughgood, the negro who has been lodged in Dover jail for some time charged with an assault upon Louisa Huffington, an eight-year-old colored girl, was identified by his victim Monday afternoon in his cell. The penalty for his crime is death. Thoroughgood resided in this neighborhood for some time and his character was none of the best.

In Trinity church, Wilmington Tuesday morning Rev. William Morrison, formerly a Presbyterian minister, was ordained to the order of deacons of the Episcopal church by Bishop Coleman.

The Noss Family will take summer boarders and make "A Quick Match" at the Opera House Monday March 30th.

A strike by compositors against "plate matter" has taken place in the Wilmington Republican office.

Davis Bros. are selling the Aspinwall Potato P[illegible] the best.

Proposed Insurance Legislation.

The bill relating to benefit societies which is now before the Legislature may or may not be in the interest of the old line insurance companies, but it looks as if they would be the chief beneficiaries. The Orders at which the proposed law is aimed promise to pay certain sums of money at certain times and under certain conditions, but the ones which have been instituted in this town viz: "Fraternal Guardians" and "Annual Benefit" do not agree to pay certain sums for certain sums paid in. They do agree to pay on a policy of $5000 one-eighth, or $625.00, in each and every three and one-half years until the policy matures, thus allowing the insured to get and use the benefit of insurance in a few years. By this means they secure better returns to their patrons than the old line companies even under the twenty year endowment plan. There has been no offer made by either of the orders doing business here of any certain sum for a certain sum paid in. Some of the best business men in Middletown are members of these Orders and have been ever since they were organized, and they state distinctly that they expect nothing more than they have been promised, and what has been promised they think is in sight. They also state that they have never been told that they would or would not be assessed for any particular amount, but that they expect to pay any and all assessments whenever made.

There is really very little difference between the mode of doing business as a benefit society and the mode of doing business as a Building and Loan Association, and the investment of money in a Building and Loan Association is considered an evidence of good luck for the investor. It seems to be the idea here among the members of the Orders that the law asked for is entirely in the interest of the insurance companies and that they are striving to break down the Orders that old line insurance may be more profitable. Be that as it may one thing is certain; if these Orders receive, say one hundred members in Middletown, old line life insurance companies cannot expect to do much business here, and so it is in every place where these Orders are organized; whenever they came into existence the business of the old line companies decreases and as old line companies as well as all others depend upon an increase in business and the lapse of policies for money enough to pay their losses they would naturally become alarmed and ask for a law driving all these Orders out of the State. Such a proceeding is natural, but the Legislature should know, and does know that the people who go into these Orders go in with their eyes open, and as they are not themselves asking for protection it is rather presumptions for the old line companies to ask it for them.

Delaware's First Governor.

A correspondent of the Morning News writing from Delaware City speaks of the "lonely grave of three members of the family of one of Delaware's first Governors, Nicholas Van Dyke, who died in 1789." About one year since there arose quite a controversy between THE TRANSCRIPT and a correspondent of the Evening Journal, which was brought about by a letter from Dr. David Stewart of Port Penn Delaware, which was published by us at the time. In that letter Dr. Stewart mentioned the fact that Nicholas Van Dyke was buried in the place described by the News correspondent. Much interest was aroused by the controversy alluded to and many persons who supposed that a tombstone in Immanuel Church yard at New Castle marked the last resting place of Governor Van Dyke were correctly informed as to the place of his burial and that the stone at New Castle was erected to the memory of his son who died not many years after the father. The unveiling of the Rodney monument at Dover caused Dr. Stewart to call public attention to the fact that Governor Van Dyke's grave was in an unfrequented place and almost forgotten. Dr. Stewart is a descendant of the Van Dyke family and was instrumental in having a fence erected around the grave in order that it might be protected from the plow. Previous to the erection of this fence the grave was in danger of being desecrated as the large slab upon which the inscription correctly copied by the News' correspondent is carved, was likely to be moved from place to place thus rendering uncertain the exact location of the grave.

There seems to be no good reasons why some means should not be taken to render more secure the last resting place of a man once famous in Delaware, and now occupying a place in her history among such men as Ceaser Rodney and others who did so much to entitle them to the gratitude of Delawareans. The stone which marks the grave is moss-grown, but the inscription is plainly seen and easily read. The publicity given to the facts will doubtless rescue the grave from the obscurity which has surrounded it for many years and possibly cause some good persons to erect there, or in some other place a lasting monument to the memory of Governor Nicholas Van Dyke.

Coming Sales.

Tuesday, March 24th.—Stock and implements of Thomas Ford at Kirkwood, Del.

Thursday, March 19th.—Stock and implements of Lydia C. Simpson, near Townsend, Del. A. Hayden, auctioneer.

John Glover and his wife Sarah, were instantly killed by the cars at Holly Oak station Monday night. It is supposed they were struck by a train during the heavy storm.

The Secretary of War has awarded the National Dredging Company of Wilmington, Del., a contract for dredging the Elizabeth river at Norfolk. The work is to be finished in June, 1892, and 1,300,000 cubic yards will have to be removed. Work will be commenced at once. The same company is now at work on a large government contract at Mobile, Ala.

DELAWARE CITY.

HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK IN A THRIVING TOWN.—PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST.

—Charles W. Pancoast spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

—Mr. John T. Cheairs was in Philadelphia on Wednesday.

—Detective Nathan Hutchins of Dover, was in town on Wednesday.

—Mrs. E. A. Stout, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is improving.

—Mr. James Lang, who has been spending a month in Philadelphia, returned home this week.

—Miss Mary Messig has a very handsome display of flowers in their store window on Clinton street.

—Mrs. Rev. H. L. C. Braddon is spending this week at Atlantic City, the guest of Miss Lidie Bradway.

—Mr. James M. Ziegler, of the firm of Pancoast & Ziegler is on a business trip to Cleveland, Ohio.

—Mr. Moore the extensive oyster dealer of Oxford, Md., was in town on Tuesday engaging boats for the oyster trade.

—Notwithstanding the warm weather and the lateness of the season the Beck & Pancoast mince meat factory is still running full time.

—The stockmen and shippers are complaining that the freight rates on the steamer Major Reybold are unreasonably high, much higher than those of the old company.

—The steamer Major Reybold got caught in a fog on Monday evening and was unable to land at Delaware City, but went on to Salem.

—Seven barges, loaded with oyster shells, arrived here on Friday, and were towed to Salem and other points on the river during the week, by the tug C. G. Ash.

—Mr. William Roberts and family removed to Philadelphia, on Wednesday, where he is now employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

—The steamer Major Reybold resumed her trips between Philadelphia and Salem, on Monday, leaving salem at 7 A. M. and Philadelphia at 2 P. M. daily. Mr. H. C. Clark has been appointed the agent at this point.

—The Delaware City Literary Society held another one of their entertainments at Assembly Hall on Tuesday evening. The programme included vocal and instrumental solos and duets and a magic lantern exhibition and lecture by Prof. Gardiner.

—Mr. Joseph Messig, one of our present Commissioners, is prominently mentioned as a candidate for Mayor, at the coming election to be held here in April. Mr. Messig has made an excellent Commissioner, and would no doubt fill the office of Mayor with credit and ability.

—At a meeting of the Delaware City Volunteer Fire Department, held at the engine house on Thursday evening, the following persons were elected delegates to attend the meeting of the State Fire Association held in Wilmington on Tuesday evening: Messrs William C. Bright, Daniel O'Neil, George N. Bright, Sameul H. Irons and John Davidson.

—About twenty-five boats are now engaged in herring fishing from this point. The fish are plentiful this week, some of the boats catching as high as seven hundred on Monday. They are nearly all purchased by traders who drive here from as far as Chester county, Pa. The price paid during the early part of the week was $1.75 per hundred.

—The steam yacht Linda, which is owned by the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Co., and used by their Superintendent Mr. Fletcher Price, made her first trip of the season through the canal, from Chesapeake City, on Wednesday. The fast little craft was thoroughly overhauled during the winter, having new timbers put in, a new and larger boiler, and repainted. The work was done at Chesapeake City, under the charge of Mr. Charles Schaefer.

Keep the Receipts.

It sometimes happens that a bill, after having been settled, is again presented for collection—not always intentionally it may be presumed, but because of neglect to credit the payment. Therefore, in these times of sharp practices, the habit of taking a receipt for every bill paid by the farmer, will often stand by him in good stead. Sharpers in the cities imagine most tillers of the soil to be ignorant men, and so look in this direction for their victims. If you have been careless in regard to this matter, it is in order now to take a new departure. Fasten to one end of a short wire a small block, sharpen the other end and curve it round, so as to serve as a hook for hanging up. On this, string all the receipts as soon as obtained, and they will always be handy for reference, and will be found at the moment in order of dates.

State Items.

The Delaware river, from Philadelphia to the capes, is the best lighted navigable stream of its length in the world.

Of the eighty-seven school-houses in Cecil county, Md., all but nine have been built in the last twenty years.

Henry P. Wolfe and Edgar Warrington of Rehoboth, have leased the Bright House, Rehoboth Beach, for the ensuing season.

The double track of the Delaware railroad from Clayton to Dover will soon be completed and then it will be practically a double-line track from Wilmington to Dover, forty-seven miles.

The Smyrna Creamery Association last month received 24,353 quarts of milk, and made therefrom 2,374 pounds of butter.

Wm. F. Brown of Smyrna, has spent considerable time the past few weeks in inventing a new puzzle, which is called "Know All." There is some talk of him trying to have it patented.

Shakespeare Reeves, under sentence of death for committing a felonous assault upon Miss Clark, a young white girl, was hanged in New Castle jail yard Friday. The Sheriff conducted the execution as privately as possible, only admitting the number of persons required by law.

Hon. Wm. R. McCabe, Joseph G. McNeal and Bayard Morris, of Selbyville, have purchased an acre of ground in the suburbs of Norfolk, Va., for $2,500, and will erect thereon a large box factory, with a capital stock of about $30,000.

Townsend Topics.

—Butter is selling for thirty cents at the creamery.

—Miss Katie Hutchison is visiting Miss Mollie Webb near Smyrna.

—The band was out Monday night and gave us some choice music.

—Miss Lillie Reynolds of Greenspring, is visiting her sister Mrs. Emma Finley.

—Mr. James Lattomus of Delaware College, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home.

—Misses Maud and Helen Smith of Middletown, were the guests of Miss Nina G. Scott a few days last week.

—Mr. John P. Stradley witnessed the execution of Shakespeare Reeves at New Castle, Del., on last Friday.

—Mr. Willington Townsend who is working in New Castle, Del., spent Sunday with his family on South street.

—Mr. Robert Simpler, levy court commissioner from Blackbird hundred, was in town on Saturday the guest of Mr. D. P. Hutchinson.

—Rev. R. K. Stevenson, President of the Epworth League for Easton district, addressed the meeting at this chapter of League last Friday evening. His talk was interesting and instructive. The League is growing and is doing grand work among the young.

—Appoquinimink Castle No. 19, K. G. E. will attend church in a body next Sunday morning. All members are requested to meet at the Castle at ten o'clock, sharp.

—Moving day is drawing near and will make some changes with us. W. H. Money has moved to his farm near town; W. A. Scott moved on Tuesday to the house vacated by Mr. Money; Mrs. M. E. Collins and John L. Webb moved on farms near Smyrna; D. P. Hutchison will move to the Beck farm now the property of his brother, Richard; Winfield Lattomus will take the house vacated by Mr. Hutchinson.

—Mrs. Hannah Blackston, an old colored woman living near Dogtown, was burned to death last Tuesday in her house which was also destroyed. The fire was discovered by some colored men living near by, but by the time they reached the house it was too late to save her, as the building was too far gone to do anything. It is supposed she was building a fire to prepare dinner and in some way her clothes caught fire and in going from one room to another she set fire to the house Part of her body was found with the head and limbs burned oft. She lived by herself and was about seventy-five years old.

ROCK.

The spontaneous laughter and spark of humor kindles and ignites a blaze of fun, and flashes of merriment, ending in wreaths of smoke when lighted by the Noss Family's musical comedy, "A Quick Match."

SUGAR AT FIVE CENTS A POUND.—Sugar now comes in free of duty. It is placed in bond until the day appointed by Congress, but there is no duty collected, and it is said that the amount saved from now until the time will reach two millions of dollars. Whether the sugar men will get the benefit or the consumers we cannot say, but we rather think that the sugar men will look after their own interests. After the act of Congress goes into effect, it is said the article will sell for five cents per pound. We shall see.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. H. Vaughan.

EBE W. TUNNELL RESIGNS.—Ebe W. Tunnell, Clerk of the Peace of Sussex county, has forwarded his resignation of that office to Gov. Reynolds, to take effect April 1. The reason Mr. Tunnell resigns is that his term would expire near the middle of April, just about the time court sits, and his successor would have no time to prepare himself for the performance of his duties.

A Pardon for Vickery.

A petition is being circulated for the pardon of Hezekiah Vickery who is serving a five years' sentence in Dover jail for fatally shooting Tom Smith near Sandtown a year ago last Christmas. The little 10-year-old daughter of Vickery is carrying the petition around soliciting signers.

Any one about to paint the town should take a lesson or two from Jacob Liverwurst who paints nightly in the Noss Family's musical comedy, "A Quick Match."

Cecil Agricultural Society.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Cecil County Agricultural Association Tuesday it was decided to endeavor to dispose of enough new stock to meet the urgent obligations of the society. Sixty shares, valued at $600, were subscribed. Two thous and dollars are required. The committee to arrange with premium-takers reported that about half the number had surrendered their claims, representing about $1,100, or a third of the amount. Others only asked expenses. The most persistent claimants live outside the state.

Do not fail to see the dude boarder courting under difficulties in "A Quick Match," as presented by the Noss Family.

Business Locals.

Fifty farm gates for sale by G. E. HUKILL.

"Atlas" and "Wadsworth" Paints are the best; therefore, the cheapest.
G. E. HUKILL.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

WHEAT—No. 2 red	102	New cobe Corn 72 lb	61c
Steamer No. 2	100	CORN	61c
Timothy Seed	200	Yellow, shelled,	@61c
Clover Seed, per lb	9½	Oats,	@60c

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

Eggs, ℔ doz	13@14
Butter, ℔ lb	28@30
Lard, ℔ lb	8@10
Potatoes ℔ basket	40@50
Chickens ℔ lb	10@12

FOR RENT.

A GOOD FARM near Taylor's Bridge. For particulars a pply to
ABRAM HAYDEN,
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Miscellaneous Adv's.

Announcement Extraordinary!

We put on our counters to-day complete lines of Men's Suits cut, trimmed and made in the best possible manner, at

$8.75.

The material, workmanship and finish would, under ordinary circumstances, command prices ranging from $12 to $15.

Jacob Reeds' Sons,

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MR. NATHAN PEACOCK is still with the above named firm, and solicits a share of your patronage.

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Hardware, Cutlery, &c.

I HAVE a full and complete line of Hardware and Cutlery, and shall at all times aim to keep my stock complete.

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☞ The Gauze Door Range in which I am making a drive is a complete stove. Baking bread in it will not mold and meats cooked are rich and juicy. Call and see the above named stove.

Coal Hods, Shovels, &c.

☞ Coal Hods, Shovels, Pokers, Zinc, Stove Boards, Pipe Elbows, Dampers, Collars, and and a large stock of all kinds kept in a first-class hardware, stove and tin store.

Roofing, Spouting, &c.

☞ Roofing, spouting and all kinds of tin and iron work, and repairing of heaters, cook and coal stoves at short notice. Repairs furnished for any stove made, of which I give special and prompt attention.

Paints, Varnishes, &c.

☞ Ready-mixed Paints in any quantity, Walnut, Cherry, Mahogany and Maple oil stain, Varnishes—Coach, Furniture and Finishing in any quantity.

Lamps, Agate Ware, &c.

☞ I make a specialty in lamps, lamp goods, agate ware, Japanned tin ware and pressed ware.

☞ Any article in Tinware that I have not in stock I am always prepared to make at short notice; I also give prompt attention to repairing of Tinware.

I extend an invitation to the public my friends and patrons to call and examine my stock and prices.

No Trouble to Show Goods.

Hoping for a liberal share of your patronage, I am most respectfully,

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Grover C.,

Record 2.40; trial, one-half mile, 1.10 at Baltimore.

GROVER C. is an exceedingly handsome dark chestnut, 15¾ hands high, full black mane and tail, black points, prominent and clear eyes, wide nostrils, he is closely built, well boned and muscled and shows his breeding in every point; has wonderful endurance and is a sure foal-getter, is level headed and is a race horse. Will be limited to thirty mares.

SIRE:

GILT EDGE registered number ——; record 2.44¼. Bred by H. C. Hess and raised on his farm near Snow Hill, Md. Sire of Norris N., 2.29¼; Flirt, 2.33; Solitaire, 2.36; Barney Lyndon, 2.34; Ben Holt, trial 2.23; Blooming Rose, ½ mile as a three year old in 1.19. Lynam, record 2.25¼. Sired by Bay Chief, record 2.40 to wagon; sire of Charley Carroll, 2.36, and Napoleon, record 2.18¼; dam Fancy by Red Buck; Louis Napolen, sire of Colonel Russel, 2.25¾; Gray Chief, 2.24¾; dam by Tom Brown, thoroughbred. Dam of Gilt Edge, Belle Jackson, trial to wagon, 2.40; pedigree untraced.

DAM:

BERMEDA foaled in 1868, bred and raised by Joseph Cleaver of Port Penn, Del. Her dam was by Young Montreal by Wood's Bashaw; her first dam was Zica, a thoroughbred, by Montreal. Dam by Diamond State, third dam was Flora, thoroughbred, sire was Bucyrus, by American Eclipse; fourth dam Sage Brown out of Imported Valentine, a thoroughbred; fifth dam Vanity, by Rinalds a thoroughbred; sixth dam was Creeping Kate out of Governor Ogle's Oscar: seventh dam Caroline, thoroughbred; eighth dam, Flora, thoroughbred, by Bayazett.

TERMS—Twenty dollars ($20) for season, with return privileges. Cash, or note for 10 months at time of service. For further particulars, address GEO. H. HOUSTON,
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Final Notice.

DUE NOTICE having already been given by the Board of Health that all hog-pens must be dispensed with after the first of January, 1891, a further notice is hereby given that an inspection will be made on the 1st day of April, and anyone found keeping them in violation of this order will be dealt with in accordance with the law.

By order of the Board of Health of the town of Middletown, this 12th day of March 1891.
CYRUS TATMAN,
Secretary.
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For Sale.

A BRICK DWELLING AND STOR[E] [de]tached, situated on the corner of [...] and Scott streets. Location most de[sirable]. The property is in first-class order a[nd will] be sold on reasonable terms, as the [under]signed expects to leave the State.
m12 tf Apply to D. L. DUN[NING].

New Advertisements.

TRUSTEE'S SALE!

By virtue of a decree of the circuit Court for Cecil County in Equity, the undersigned trustee will offer at public sale at the Court House Door, in Elkton, Cecil county, Md.,

On Wednesday, March 25th, 1891,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

All that farm or tract of land situated near the village of Warwick, in the First Election District of Cecil county, on the public road leading from Warwick to Sassafras and containing

45 Acres & 6 3/10 Perches OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS,

adjoining lands of John J. Lockwood, R. B. Merrit and others, being more particularly described in a mortgage from Margaret R. Morton to Richard B. Merritt dated the 16th day of September, 1885, and recorded in Liber. J. A. D. No. 11, folio 207, &c., one of the Land Record Books of Cecil county.

The land lies in a good neighborhood convenient to churches, schools and markets and is of excellent natural quality. The improvements consist of a GOOD TWO-STORY

Frame Dwelling House,

Good stabling and other outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money cash on day of sale and the balance in six months from day of sale, the credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee by the bond or note of the purchaser with endorser, or the whole of the purchase money may be paid in cash at the option of the purchaser.

Cost of conveyance to be paid by purchaser
HENRY M. McCULLOUGH,
mar5-ts TRUSTEE.

PUBLIC SALE!

Will be sold at public sale at Kirkwood, Delaware, on

Tuesday, March 24th,

1891, at 10 o'clock A. M., sharp,

12 HEAD OF HORSES:

No. 1. Tony, 9 years old, good driver, single or double.
No. 2. Lady Thorn, 9 years old, first-class driver, double or single; good saddle horse.
No. 3. Sadie, 7 years old, bay mare, good worker and driver; trot in three minutes.
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No. 8. Tom, 7 years old, big bay horse, good worker in all harness.
No 9-10. Pair mules, Luke and Jennie, first-class workers.
No. 11. Darby, 2-years-old colt, broken.
No. 12. Gold Dust, 1-year-old colt
No. 13. One first class yoke of oxen.
One first-class market wagon, new; I hay wagon, new; I ox cart, new; I horse cart, new; I set cart harness, new; 4 sets heavy wagon harness, never been used; I new grass seed sower, 1 grain mill, plows, harrows, cultivators, binders, reapers, &c., 1 hog scalder, I farm wagon, 1 new creamery, Reid's; churn, &c., 50 tons of hay, 2 sets single carriage harness, 1 set double carriage harness, 2 corn shellers 50 pigs, 100 chickens 3 carriages, 10 milch cows, 1 Alderney cow, I Alderney heifer, 7 heifers, 1 Holstein bull.,

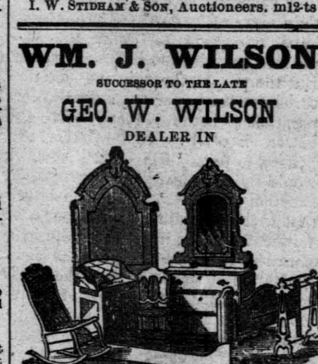
TERMS.—All amounts under $15 cash; all over, a credit of seven months will be given by the purchaser giving a bankable note with an approved endorser.
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Thursday Afternoon, March 12, 1891

ANNULLING CHARTERS.

SOMETHING OF INTEREST TO THE RAILROAD COMPANIES.

NEW YORK, March 10, 1891.

Mr. Editor:—The State of Delaware has a magnificent opportunity to try an experiment in the way of railway transportation that is possessed by few States, if any, other in this Union. By a provision in the State Constitution, charters of all corporations within the State can be repealed or annuled by an act of the legislature. This provision is a magnificent safeguard against the aggrandisement of power by corporations that no other state possesses; and perhaps the history of how it came to be a part of the Constitution of Delaware may not be uninteresting reading. When the convention met which formed the present Constitution, among its members was Dr. Handy from Newark. Doctor Handy was a man full of ideas; so full that many of his neighbors looked upon him as a sort of crank. He was, however, a man well esteemed, and possessed of considerable influence in that convention. This protection of the people against the possible powers of corporations was one of his hobbies. Corporations had not then asserted themselves as they have since; and it was inconceivable to most of the delegates that any danger would ever come to the people from corporative powers. This Dr. Handy was especially friendly with John M. Clayton: and Clayton had certain pet ideas he wished to become the organic laws of the State; and knowing the influence that Doctor Handy possessed with some members, he accepted Dr. Handy's provisions against monopolists, thereby securing help for his own schemes. Probably even Clayton had no very definite idea of the magnitude of Dr. Handy's proposition. It is evident to my mind that after forty years, very few people in the State of Delaware possess any idea of the magnitude; and yet the concrete wisdom which comes to man from the forty years' experience after the adoption of Dr. Handy's proposition into the organic law of the State of Delaware could not frame a better one.

By a simple act of the legislature of the State of Delaware, the charter of every railroad within the State can be repealed. The property of the railroad company would be made almost valueless. Consequently, should the State desire to possess the property of any corporation within the State they cannot be forced to pay more than its real worth. Corporations have no power to coerce the people into bargains not in their interest. But the people, through the legislature, have the power to coerce the corporations; because they have the power, simply by a vote of the two houses, to press them out. Now, I would by no means for a moment sanction any acts of the legislature that would be unjust to anyone, or inimicable to the interests of the corporations as a class; because the concentration of the wealth into the hands of corporations at this stage of civilization, is a necessity for the development of communities, and the comforts of those communities. But I do claim that the legislature of the State should, when they discover that the people of the State would be benefited by such an action, take possession of those corporations required to thus benefit the people, by giving to the corporations only the value of the property taken from them. The State should give them no profits; nor should it give them any consideration for the value of the franchise. Now, the State of Delaware owns a large interest in all the railroads within the State. It would require but a very small bonding of the State to purchase the entire railroad interest. I do not mean to say that the State should pay the Pennsylvania railroad what that company thinks the road is worth to them, but that they should simply pay that company what it would cost to build such a road, less the wear and tear, and depreciation of value from the use that has been made of the road.

I think I am safe in saying that twelve thousand dollars a mile would be far in excess of the real cost of the road. I have understood that the Old Dominion Railroad Company system cost not exceeding seven thousand dollars a mile. There are about two hundred miles of railroad within the State. $1,500,000, in addition to the State interest in the roads, would be ample to purchase those roads. Now, after the road is purchased, the manner of operating it could be very simple. In the matter of passenger traffic the State could fix the rate per mile per passenger through the State at whatever would be right and proper; perhaps one cent a mile for the State's share or less, and the railroad companies would operate the passenger lines just at present. But the freight which so much interests the people of Delaware, could be and should be operated on entirely different lines. The State should own or lease the freight rolling stock. Leasing rolling stock from car manufacturers by railroad companies is general throughout the United States; so there would be no difficulty whatever in the State of Delaware leasing all the rolling stock that would be necessary for its business. It would be necessary to have a State Board of Managers to attend to this railroad freight business and it would be very simple for them to arrange freight ...ff that would make it an easy mat- ... freight trains from ...thout detention or ...e freight of the ...gathered up by ...nd carried to a ...could be deliv- ...transportation ...distribution. ...be in the ...ny to ...or ...ple mar, all at the hour of the day best suited for profit to the farmers, and they would all meet at Harrington and immediately form into trians for New York, trains for Philadelphia, and trains for other stations. These solid car loads, and oftentimes train loads, would be taken to Wilmington to a point on the P. W. & B. road or a point on the B. & O. road.

The road to which these cars were delivered would unquestionably be the road that would transport the freight cheapest, because the company which agreed to carry the freight to its final destination for the least price would get the business. I cannot conceive but what there would be a vast gain to the people of Delaware from the railroads so managed; it would come to them in extra profit on the quantity of the products that are now produced by them. But it would come to them far more profitably in the immense increase of production. Farms that are now idle would be brought into cultivation; and farms that are now under cultivation would have their products increased. The State of Delaware is small; it is situated within easy access of three of the greatest cities upon the continent; and there is no reason, save the lack of knowledge of its people, of their power and their failure to concentrate their energies to market their products to the best possible advantage to bring about such a state of affairs that the State of Delaware is not now a garden from Wilmington to Delmar. There is scarcely an acre of it that could not easily be made productive; the climate is genial, the moisture is always sufficient to produce crops; and over most of it, a piece of pipe driven anywhere in any part of the field, or lot, or road, or wood, fifteen to twenty feet into the earth, will give to the enterprising man who drives it an unlimited supply of water. But Delaware can never be rich so long as her farmers are forced into such an unfair competition with the farmers of the other sections of the country, that she is now forced into by the avarice of corporations.

The farmers of Delaware pay more per mile for the transportation of their products to the markets possibly than any other section of the globe; unless, indeed, it be some mountain country; they certainly pay more per mile for the transportation of their fruits and succulents than is paid for the transportation of grain in India, where it is carried down from the mountain valleys upon the backs of the Ryots. There is no reason why this should be. I understand a railroad company has recently put out a statement that the railroad system of Delaware shows an apparent loss last year in operations, of something like $100,000. Why they did not make it $300,000 is not quite clear. A car load of peaches is gathered up in the State of Delaware at Townsend and sent to a New York market. The charge upon it is about one hundred dollars. The distance in Delaware over which the car passes is about one-fifth of the distance that the car goes before it reaches its destination. Consequently the efficient railroad accountant assumes that the amount to be credited to the Delaware railroad upon that car load is never more than one fifth, perhaps one-tenth of what they got. Delaware railroad is credited, we will say, with ten dollars, and the rest of the Pennsylvania system with ninety dollars which come from car load of fruit. By that system of book-keeping, it is very easy to show a deficit from operating the Delaware road every year. It is a good time now for the legislature to ask the Pennsylvania railroad to set a price upon their property in the Delaware railroads. Perhaps the State can buy them cheap. As they are so unremunerative to that railroad company they doubtless will part with their Delaware interest for quite a small price. JAS. A. B. DILWORTH.

For Over Fifty years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Dirarhae, regulates the stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winlow's Soothing Syrup." m-5-1y.

One of the guests—"That is young Newdle's bride, is it? I don't like her figure."

Another guest—"That's where you and Newdle differ. Her figure is a 3 with five ciphers after it."

The rose of the June time
Are O! so fair to see,
But fairer than these flowers are
Is the rose that blooms for me
On the cheeks once pale and hollow,
And God be thanked, I say,
That the rose of health and happiness
Blooms out again to day.

That is what many a man feels like saying when he sees some member of his family restored to health after a long and wasting illness. In many households there are persons who seem to be fading out of life slowly. There is a general debility that indicates a lack of vital force. The blood seems to be blood only in color. There is often a dry, hard cough. Night brings no refreshing sleep. The cheek grows thin and pale. What shall be done to ward off disease which is making slow but sure efforts to secure another victim! Let me tell you: Get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and fight the enemy with it. There is nothing like it to build up a weakened system, and restore lost vitality. It is a most wonderful tonic, nutritive and alterative, or blood-purifier.

Hoffman Howes—"The world owes every one a living, doesn't it?"

Temple Court—"Of course it does."

Hoffman Howes—"Well, collect mine from it for me and I'll give you half."

A little girl in Boston, born one 29th of February, said to her mother: Mamma, if I had been a year older ...d there hadn't been any 29th of ...bruary in that year, wouldn't I ...e been born at all?"—Boston ...eller.

Life of General Sherman.

No literary announcement of the year is of greater interest to the general public than that of a comprehensive Life of General Sherman, which is about to be published and sold through agents by the noted house of Hubbard Brothers, of Philadelphia. Admirable biographies of Grant and Sheridan, complete to the time of their death, are already familiar to the public, but a life of the third great commander, to finish the series, has been lacking. The various biographies of Sherman hitherto published have necessarily been incomplete; and even his own memoirs, written in 1875, said almost nothing of his intensely interesting early life, and not a word, of course, of the more than twenty years of social activity and fraternity with old comrades since the war.

The work which is now to be issued will splendidly supply the widely felt demand for a history of the great strategic commander. It is being written by General O. O. Howard, a man of fine literary attainments, who knew Sherman better than any other of his comrades now living, and ranked next but one to him in the army, and by Willis Fletcher Johnson, whose ability as a historian is familiar to the reading public of America through his former unusually popular works, which have had millions of readers, and the sales of their vast edition enriched an army of book agents. That this history of Sherman, the last of the great Generals, will surpass all others in popularity is not to be doubted.

The story of this Great General's career is of a marvellous march from the mountains of time to the sea of eternity. Of the three great war heroes, Sherman was by far the most interesting personality. He was the best known to the public and the best loved for his genial disposition and warm sympathy with the popular heart. He has joined his illustrious compeers in the eternal bivouac of the dead. His is a life to study—to emulate—and is a profound inspiration. The forthcoming volume will tell the whole story of his marvelous career, and from the authorship engaged upon it, we are assured it will be told in a way that will enthral the attention and interest of every reader from first to last. It is a book every American will want and one every American youth should read. It will doubtless be the best life of the great chieftain published, and we predict for it wonderful popularity.—Adv.

Dr. Toolong—"I hope you enjoyed my sermon this morning."

Miss Smilax—"Oh, I did; very much, indeed!"

Dr. Toolong—"What part did you enjoy most?"

Miss Smilax—"Oh, that part where you said, 'And now finally, brethren.'"

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by adressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. m5-1y

Patient, nervously—"D—d—d, doctor, I don't feel as if I had the nerve to go on with the operation."

Dentist, filling a bad tooth—"Oh, that'll be all right; just wait till I bore a little deeper and you'll feel more nerve than you ever felt in your life before."

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money will be refunded. Trial Bottles Free at Dr. H. Vaughan's drugstore.

"So your papa has gone fishing, has he?" said the minister to Johnny Cumso. "What kind of tackle does he use?"

"Hook and lyin'," replied the intelligent boy.—N. Y. Sun.

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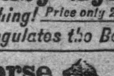
A well-known San Diego physician who does much charitable work, found this on the office slate, bearing the city missionary's signature: Please call on Mrs.—and charge it to the Lord."—From the San Diego Union.

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Perhaps you are run down, can't eat can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healhy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alternative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c. at Dr. H. Vaughan's drugstore

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Facilitates Teething! Price only 25 cents
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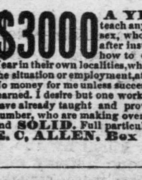
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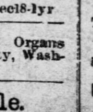
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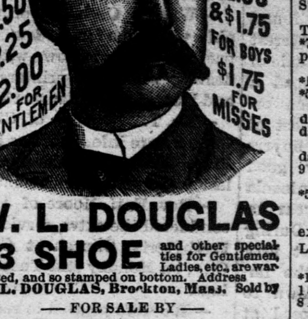
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	PASS A.M.	EXP. A.M.	PASS. P.M.	PASS. P.M.
Delmar,		6.55	§8.55	3.10
Laurel,		7.05	9.07	3.21
Seaford,		7.15	9.20	3.33
Cannons,			9.28	3.40
Bridgeville,		7.25	9.34	3.45
Greenwood,		7.33	9.44	3.54
Farmington,		7.41	9.53	4.03
Harrington,		7.50	10.05	4.14
Felton,		7.59	10.15	4.23
Viola,		8.03	10.20	4.27
Woodside,		8.07	10.25	4.31
Wyoming,	§7.00	8.14	10.32	4.38
Dover,	7.06	8.20	10.42	4.45
Dupont,	7.09			
Cheswold,	7.15		10.52	4.53
Brenford,	7.19		10.57	4.58
Smyrna *Le*	7.16	8.28	10.55	4.50
Clayton,	7.24	8.37	11.05	5.05
Green Spring,	7.28			5.10
Blackbird	7.35		11.16	5.17
Townsend,	7.40	8.50	11.21	5.22
Middletown	7.49	9.00	11.31	5.31
Armstrong,	7.53			5.35
Mt. Pleasant,	7.57		11.41	5.40
Kirkwood,	8.06		11.50	5.50
Porter's,	8.12	9.19	11.55	5.55
Bear	8.17		12.00	6.01
State Road,	8.22		12.06	6.06
New Castle,	8.28	9.31	12.12	6.12
Farnhurst,	8.33			
Wilmington,	8.43	9.42	12.25	6.25
Philadelphia,	9.32	10.32	1.17	7.11
Baltimore,	10.37	11.10	2.00	8.35

SOUTHWARD.

	PASS. A.M.	EXP. A.M.	PASS. P.M.	PASS. P.M.
Philadelphia,	§7.27	§10.23	§4.01	§6.07
Baltimore,	6.30	9.08	12.45	5.27
Wilmington,	8.15	11.08	4.50	7.00
Farnhurst	8.24		5.06	
New Castle,	8.30		5.10	7.11
State Road,	8.36		5.16	
Bear	8.41		5.21	*7.19
Porter's	8.50			7.26
Kirkwood,	8.55	11.30	5.28	7.31
Mt. Pleasant	9.03		5.36	7.39
Armstrong,	9.07		5.39	
Middletown	9.13	11.46	5.47	7.48
Townsend,	9.22		5.54	*7.56
Blackbird,	9.27		5.58	
Green Spring,	9.33		6.05	
Clayton,	9.39	12.03	6.10	8.09
Smyrna *Le*	9.30	11.53	5.50	7.59
Brenford,	9.44		6.15	
Cheswold	9.49		6.20	*8.16
Dupont,			6.23	
Dover,	9.59	12.20	6.30	8.26
Wyoming,	10.06	12.26	6.37	8.32
Woodside,	10.13		6.44	
Viola	10.17		6.48	
Felton,	10.25	12.37	6.53	
Harrington,	10.37	12.49	7.03	
Farmington	10.44	12.55	7.10	
Greenwood,	10.53	1.03	7.19	
Bridgeville,	11.02	1.11	7.28	
Cannons	11.07		7.33	
Seaford,	11.16	1.22	7.42	
Laurel,	11.28	1.32	7.53	
Delmar,	11.40	1.43	8.05	

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North-bound trains leave Delmar 1.08 a. m daily, Dover 2.50 a. m. regularly; arriving Wilmington 4.15 a. m. Baltimore 6.45 a. m., and Philadelphia 5.10 a. m., and leaves Delmar at 2.30 p. m., week-days; arriving at Wilmington 5.05 p. m., Philadelphia 5.51 p. m., Baltimore 7.05 p. m. stopping at principal intermediate stations.

The 1.08 a. m. train also stops at Seaford, Bridgeville, Harrington, Felton, Wyoming, Clayton, and Middletown to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take on passengers for Wilmington and points North. Also stops on signal at Laurel.

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Atlantic City, week-days, *7.10, a. m., *12.19 and *2.45 p. m. Sundays, *7.10 a. m. and *2.45 p. m.

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BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON, *4.59 7.20, *8.45, *10.35 a. m., *12.10, *2.10, 2.55, *5.06 *6.37, *8.07 p. m. daily.

BALTIMORE and way stations, 7.20 a. m, and 2.55 p. m. daily.

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NEWARK, DEL., 4.59 7.20, *8.45, *10.35 a. m., *12.10, 2.55, *5.06, 5.40, *6.37, *8.07 and 11.10 p. m. daily.

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